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Minerals Inspection Report

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Report Date: 06/01/2015

Mine Name: Asphalt Ridge 2	Permit Number: M/47/0032	Mine Status: Inactive
Operator Name: Tar Sands Holdings II	Inspection Date: 05/27/2015	Permit Fees: Delinquent
Inspector(s): A. Abate	Inspection Time: 8 AM	Bond Amount: \$376,000
Attendee(s):	Weather: Clear	Bond Escalation:
Inspection Purpose: Oversee reclamation work at adjacent exploration permit E/47/0066		Prior Inspection: 11/18/2013

Conclusions and Recommendations

Notice of Violation MN-2015-60-02 was issued requiring the operator to address sediment control problems off-site and a plan to maintain sediment control as a commitment to the NOI. The \$500 permit fee for this mine is overdue. A delinquency notice was sent to the operator requiring the fee be paid by 6/30/2015.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Noticed off-site sediment deposited beyond the mine gate onto the county road leading to the residential area. The county had placed sand bags along the road a few weeks ago according to Rick, the mine caretaker. The source of the material was from the mine. Sediment control is not being maintained on the mine property. A notice of violation is warranted for failure to maintain adequate sediment control. Other areas within the mine are also experiencing major erosion problems. Large rills are forming leading to the existing sediment ponds. Ditches alongside the roads are not being maintained. Culverts are not being maintained. Drainage issues noted in the previous inspection report dated 11/18/2015 do not appear to have been corrected.		
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <i>Other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature:

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